Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A system for generating structured information reports, the system ~~being programmed to generate structured information reports for analysis, being deployed on a three-layer information system, and~~ comprising:

a parameter obtaining module for obtaining data input by a user, the data comprising downloading parameters <u>and data on a patent classification, the patent classification comprising any one or more of the international patent classification, the United States of America patent classification, and a user defined patent classification</u>;

a downloading module for downloading data from a remote database server in accordance with the downloading parameters;

a variable defining module for defining variables of a structured information report in accordance with the data ~~input by the user~~ <u>obtained by the parameter obtaining module</u>:

a column generating module for generating columns/rows of the structured information report in accordance with the variables of the structured information report; and

a report generating module for adding the ~~downloaded~~ data <u>downloaded by the downloading module</u> to the structured information report.

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Claim 2 (currently amended): The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ~~downloaded~~ data <u>downloaded by the downloading module</u> are patent data.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the data obtained by the parameter obtaining module <u>further</u> comprise data on ~~a patent classification mode,~~ a time mode[[,]] and a time range.

Claim 4 (canceled)

Claim 5 (original): The system as claimed in claim 3, wherein the time mode is a patent filing date mode, a patent publishing date mode, or a patent issuing date mode.

Claim 6 (original): The system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a report sending module for sending the structured information report to a designated user.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A method for generating a structured information report, the method comprising the steps of:

obtaining downloading parameters;

downloading data from a remote database server <u>in accordance with the downloading parameters</u>, and storing the data in a local database server;

obtaining attribute data on analyzing the data stored in the local database server<u>, the attribute data comprising a classification mode, the classification mode comprising any one or more of the international patent classification, the United States of America patent classification, and a user defined patent classification</u>;

defining variables of a structured information report in accordance with the attribute data;

generating columns/rows of the structured information report in accordance with the defined variables; and

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adding the downloaded data to the structured information report.

Claim 8 (original): The method as claimed in claim 7, further comprising the step of sending the structured information report to a designated user.

Claim 9 (original): The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein the downloaded data are patent data.

Claim 10 (canceled)

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